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LINE (as amended)**

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In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required. Additionally, since all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been met, it is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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